

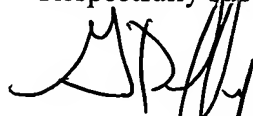
II. REMARKS

It is Assignee's belief and intention that the new claims above contain no new matter and are fully supported by the originally-filed written and graphic disclosure filed herewith, as the claims are either those originally filed (Group III, species 1 and 3 of the restriction requirement of September 17, 2002 in the parent), or are derived therefrom.

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The Assignee invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned by phone (713-787-1478) with any questions or concerns relating to this preliminary amendment or this application.

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